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FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 2633 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
CINCPAC PEKING BANGKOK MOSCOW PARIS VIENTIANE FEB 28.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2633

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SUBJECT: WESTERN JOURNALISTS SUMMONED TO HANOI

REF: VIENTIANE 263

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCE, NAYAN CHANDA, INDOCHINA
ANALYST FOR THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW AND TIZIANO
TERZANI, CORRESPONDENT FOR DER SPIEGEL (AND AUTHOR OF
GIAI PHONG) UNEXPECTEDLY RECEIVED TELEGRAMS SUMMONING
THEM TO BE IN HANOI BY SATURDAY (MARCH 4). CHANDA
WHO WAS JUST IN VIETNAM AT THE END OF THE YEAR HAS
ALREADY DEPARTED.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT SOMETHING IS BREWING AND THE
FRENCH SUSPICION THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE PLANNING
A MAJOR ATTACK ON CAMBODIA (REFTEL) MAY WELL FIT THE
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BILL. FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REASONS THE
VIETNAMESE CANNOT PERMIT THEIR BORDER CONFLICT WITH
CAMBODIA TO DRAG ON TOO LONG. IF THE VIETNAMESE ARE
ABOUT TO GIVE PHNOM PENH A JOLT, THEY MAY WELL WANT TO
HAVE WESTERN JOURNALISTS ON HAND TO TRANSMIT HANOI'S
EXPLANATION TO THE WORLD PRESS.
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